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Refer to: Johns-Manville Asbestos Disposal Area, Waukegan, IL. Site  
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May 19, 1989

Mr. Brad Bradley  
Remedial Project Manager  
USEPA, Region V  
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230 South Dearborn Street  
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Dear Brad:

IEPA received the site work plan supplement (dated April 28, 1989) in this office on May 4, 1989. I am also in receipt of your approval letter (dated May 5, 1989) and have distributed both within the Agency and to the Illinois Attorney General's Office.

As discussed with you over the phone this past Tuesday, this supplemental plan to address actual field conditions is acceptable to this Agency, with the exception of the final closure of the Miscellaneous Waste Pit.

This particular area is actively used by the company and is subject to the technical requirements of applicable Illinois Waste Disposal Regulations. Furthermore, contaminants in addition to asbestos were detected in recent sampling. I am in agreement that a temporary cover must be placed now over the existing area to prevent airborne releases of asbestos. However, based on the results of short-term compliance groundwater monitoring, and the fact that Manville apparently will continue to use this area over the next few years for disposal of non-hazardous plant wastes, IEPA would like to defer site-specific design specifications of the "final cap" until groundwater contamination concerns can be assessed.



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I appreciate being updated on these Scope of Work modifications and look forward to working on a subsequent Consent Decree Amendment with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kurt D. Neibergal", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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